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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of a patent and a publication cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

Also attached are copies of a Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the International Search Report from a corresponding PCT patent application. It is believed that the first and third references of the International Search Report are of record in the subject Application with the office action mailed on May 23, 2003. The second and fourth references of the International Search Report are being made of record with this Statement.

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With the above certification under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)(1), it is believed that no fee is due. If it is determined that any fee is due, we request that it be charged against Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed.

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